

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Aviation University
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to star/set up an Aviation University and offer undergraduate and postgraduate courses in air traffic;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the location and time by which the country's first aviation Institute "Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University" is likely to be set up and made functional?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. A decision to establish the Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University as an autonomous body under the administrative control of Ministry of Civil Aviation at Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Academy Complex, Fursatganj, Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh at an estimated cost of Rs. 202 crores in the first phase has already been taken. The aims are to facilitate and promote aviation studies, teaching, training, research and extension work with focus on emerging areas of studies such as aviation management, aviation regulation and policy, aviation history, aviation science and engineering, aviation law, aviation safety and security, aviation medicine, search and rescue, transportation of dangerous goods, environmental studies and other related fields. The building construction has started. Various formalities like setting up of a Steering Committee, creation of posts of Vice Chancellor and Project Director have already been completed. The National Aviation University is scheduled to commence its academic session in FY 2016-17.